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SUBJECT: UNCTAD COMMITTEE ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY

1. UNCTAD GROUP OF EXPERTS ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY MET
IN GENEVA MAY 5-16 TO WORK ON PROPOSALS FOR DRAFTING OF
A CODE OF CONDUCT ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY. ADOPTION OF
AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT IN THIS FIELD IS IMPORTANT
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ELEMENT IN UN "NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER." PRO-

POSALS FOR CODE OF CONDUCT HAVE REACHED MOST ADVANCED STAGE IN UNCTAD.

2. AT RECENT GROUP OF EXPERTS MEETING IN GENEVA, GROUP OF 77 DEVELOPING NATIONS INTRODUCED LONG AND DETAILED DRAFT "OUTLINE" OF A CODE OF CONDUCT BASED ON PREVIOUS UNCTAD STUDIES. UNCTAD SECRETARIAT AND GROUP OF 77 CALLED ON GROUP OF EXPERTS TO FULFILL ITS MANDATE TO DRAFT AN OUTLINE OF A CODE BASED ON THIS PAPER. GROUP B COUNTRIES STRENUOUSLY RESISTED THIS COURSE AND COUNTERED WITH PAPER CONTAINING GUIDELINES AND PRINCIPLES UPON WHICH DRAFT OUTLINE OF CODE MIGHT EVENTUALLY BE DRAFTED. MEETING CONCLUDED WITH SUBSTANTIVE DEBATE ON THE TWO PAPERS.

3. THE NEXT STAGE IS MEETING OF UNCTAD'S FULL COMMITTEE ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY IN LATE NOVEMBER 1975, TOGETHER

WITH CONCURRENT ONE-WEEK SESSION OF GROUP OF EXPERTS. MANDATE OF MEETINGS WILL AGAIN BE TO DRAFT AN OUTLINE OF A CODE OF CONDUCT, BASED ON RESULTS OF FIRST GROUP OF EXPERTS MEETING. GROUP B, BASED ON EFFECTIVENESS OF COHESIVE STAND TAKEN IN GENEVA, RESOLVED TO COORDINATE AND ELABORATE ITS POSITION PRIOR TO NOVEMBER MEETING. GROUP B FELT STRONGLY THAT HAVING A MORE COMPLETE GROUP B DRAFT CODE IN ADVANCE IS NECESSARY TO EFFECTIVELY DEAL WITH THE GROUP OF 77 DEMANDS IN THIS COMPLEX FIELD. IT WOULD PROVE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO LEGITIMATELY PUT OFF JOINT DRAFTING IN NOVEMBER.

4. WITH THIS IN MIND GROUP B, WITH FULL SUPPORT OF USDEL, RESOLVED TO HAVE INTERIM MEETINGS, PREFERABLY UNDER AUSPICES OF OECD. AUSTRALIA, ACTING AS COORDINATOR, AGREED TO MAKE REQUEST TO OECD SECRETARIAT TO MAKE FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR 2-3 DAY INITIAL MEETING NO LATER THAN EARLY JULY. INDIVIDUAL GOVERNMENTS MAY ALSO MAKE REQUESTS. IT WAS AGREED THAT OECD NOT UNDERTAKE ANY PROGRAM ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED MEETING BUT MERELY PROVIDE MEETING PLACE FOR UP TO 40 PERSONS WITH FRENCH/ENGLISH INTERPRETATION.

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5. PURPOSE OF THIS CABLE IS TO INFORM OF DEPARTMENT'S SUPPORT OF THESE PROPOSALS. WHILE MISSION SHOULD AVOID APPEARANCE OF TAKING LEADERSHIP ON ISSUE, YOU MAY WISH TO INQUIRE INFORMALLY WITH SECRETARIAT AND CONTACT AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVE AS TO STATUS OF APPROACH. REQUEST REPORT ANY DEVELOPMENTS.

6. FOR GENEVA. REQUEST REPORT ANY DEVELOPMENTS OR

FURTHER SUGGESTIONS FROM GROUP B REPS. IN GENEVA. KISSINGER

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